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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up a National Institute of Flood Management;

(b) If so, the details alongwith the location identified for setting up of such Institute; and

(c) the time by when the above Institute is likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a) to (c): The guidelines on 'Management of Floods' issued by National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) in January, 2008 have suggested the setting up of a National Flood Management Institute (NFMI) by the Ministry of Water Resources by the end of December, 2010 for the purpose of imparting training to the engineers and administrators of the Central Government and State Governments in all fields of flood management. The guidelines also mention that till then the National Water Academy (NWA) Pune under the administrative control of the Ministry of Water Resources will undertake these activities in addition to its current functions.The Ministry of Water Resources are of the view that the proposed training courses on flood management can be started by utilizing the existing infrastructure of NWA, which could be strengthened further.